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DEPARTMENT FOR D/HA/ORM; HONG KONG FOR INS.

E.O.11652: NA
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESZ BOAT CASE REFUGEES, ROK, REPORT FOR
PERIOD ENDING: 3/17/78

REF: A) STATE 044126, B) STATE 054073

1. A. WEEKLY NUMBER BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS: 0
B. CUMULATIVE NUMBER ARRIVALS: 45
C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT TO
ACVA AND NUMBER IN CATEGORY I:
APPROVED BY INS: 0

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CATEGORY I: 0
D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT
TO ACBA AND NUMBER IN CATEGORY I:
L APPROVED BY INS: 0
CATEGORY I: 0
E. TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP
ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED BY POST: 0

F. TOTAL NUMBER FOR WHOM ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED
AFTER TWO MONTHS: 0

G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES: 0

H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN
COUNTRY: 0

I. TOTAL WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S. AND NUMBER IN
CATEGORY W:
TOTAL DEPARTURES: 0
CATEGORY I: 0

J. TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES FOR U.S. WITH BREAKDOWN
BY NUMBER IN CATEGORY I AND NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS:
TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES: 0
TOTAL CATEGORY I: 0
TOTAL CAMBODIANS: 0

K. LATEST CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES WITH
BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY, WITH DATE OF LATEST INFORMATION
SHOWN: 0

L. CURRENT POPULATION IN BOAT REFUGEE CAMPS: 45

M. OF WHOM, APPROVED BY INS: 0

N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT RESETTLEMENT
OFFER (L MINUS M): 45

O. OF WHOM, FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW: 0

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEETS FROM
UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ON REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED 2/25/78 ON KOREAN
VESSEL S.S. SAMDO HO. GROUP APPEARS TO CONSIST LARGELY OF
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FISHERMEN AND THEIR RELATIVES. NONE OF THE REFUGEES HAVE
ANY CLOSE RELATIVES IN THE U.S., AND ALL OF THEM HAVE LISTED
THE U.S. AS THEIR FIRST CHOICE FOR RESETTLEMENT.

3. POST HAS CONFERRED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUSTRALIAN,
CANADIAN, AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES IN SEOUL, AND NONE OF
THESE HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING
THE REFUGEES. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS,
NO EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO "RECRUIT" THE REFUGEES.
THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER
ANY REFUGEE WHO REQUESTS RESETTLEMENT IN FRANCE. THE FRENCH
PROGRAM REQUIRES, ADDITIONALLY, THAT THERE BE A CLOSE
RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN FRANCE WHO IS WILLING TO SPONSOR AND
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REFUGEE. OF THE FORTY FIVE REFUGEES
IN THIS GROUP, FOUR HAVE LISTED FRANCE AS THEIR THIRD
CHOICE FOR RESETTLEMENT. NONE OF THESE APPEAR TO HAVE A
SPONSORING FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN FRANCE.

4. POST WILL BE SENDING A CONSULAR OFFICER TO PUSAN THE
LAST WEEK OF MARCH TO INTERVIEW THE REFUGEES.
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